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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Further to the Office action dated October 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.